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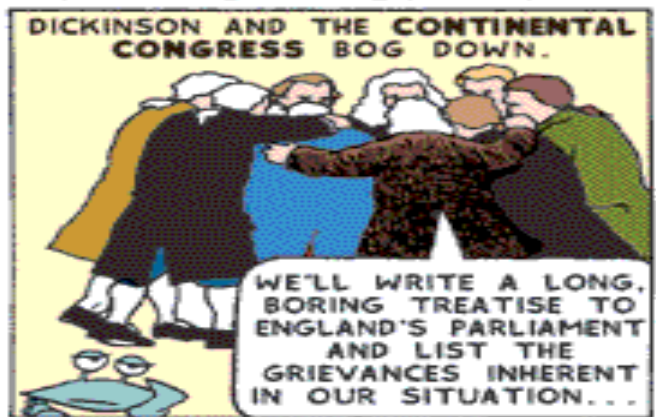
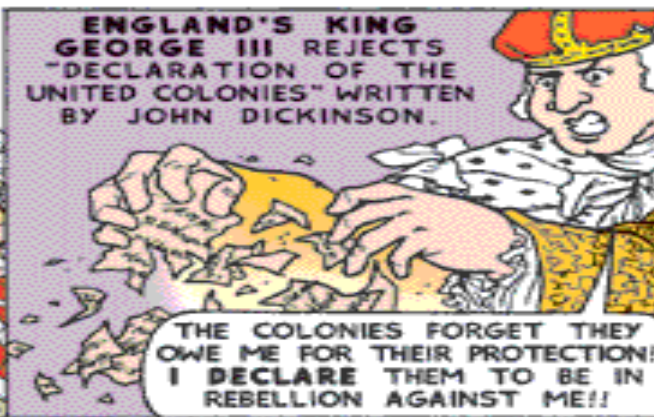
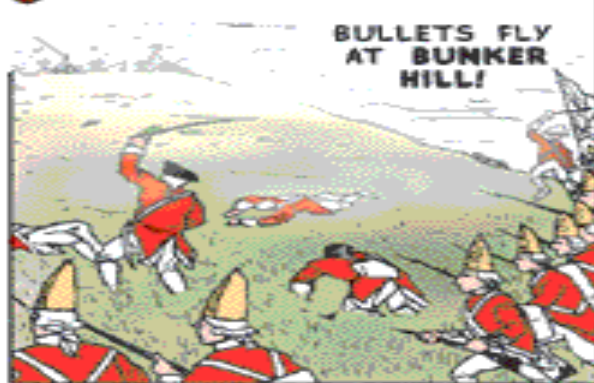
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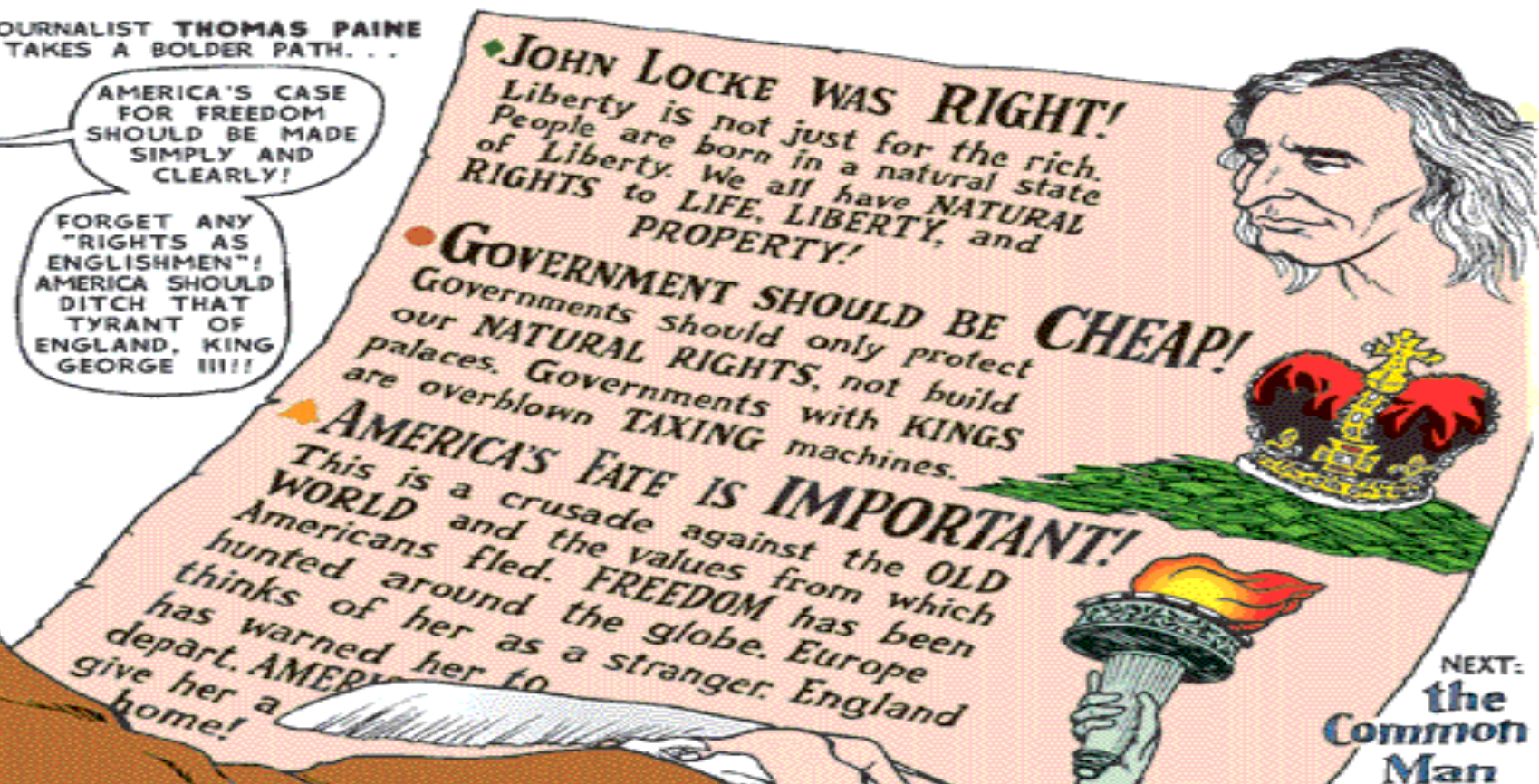
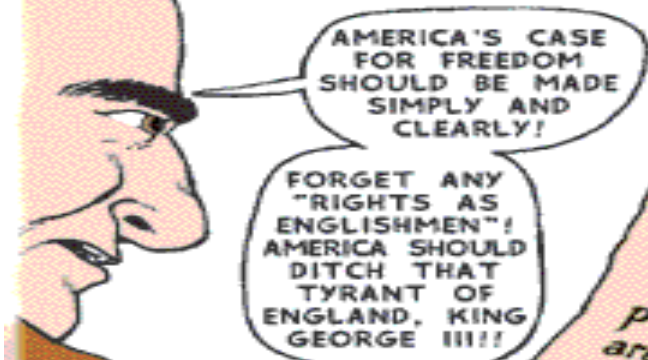


WHAT DID PAINE SAY IN "COMMON SENSE?"

ON THE SUMMER OF 1775...



JOURNALIST THOMAS PAINE TAKES A BOLDER PATH...



CHESTER THE CRAB 1676 BACON'S REBELLION 1706 BEN FRANKLIN BORN 1733 GEORGIA FOUNDED 1776

DID "COMMON SENSE" CONVINCE MANY?

ON JANUARY 1776 IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA...

AL! HAVE YOU READ THOMAS PAINE'S NEW BOOK, "COMMON SENSE?"



"ENGLAND CANNOT RULE AMERICA WELL. THE MONTHS OF DELAY AND THOUSANDS OF MILES BETWEEN THEM MAKE MANAGEMENT HARD."



YES, EVEN AL HAS. HE CAN UNDERSTAND ITS NICE, SIMPLE LANGUAGE. AND IT'S ONLY 47 PAGES!

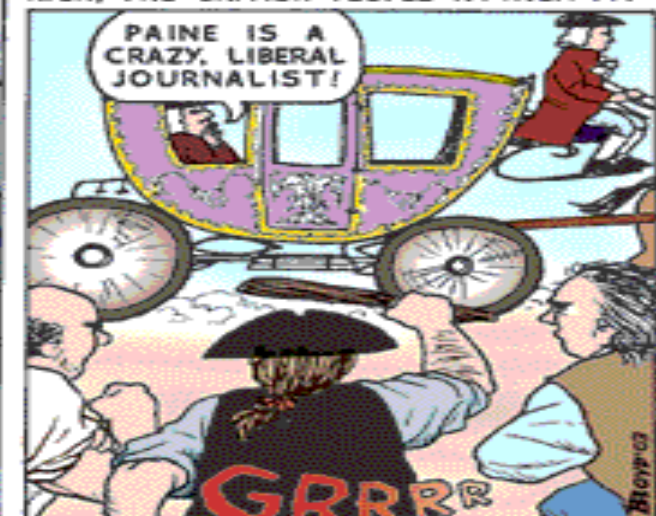
THIS BOOK TURNS LOYALISTS INTO PATRIOTS ALL OVER THE COLONIES!

UNDER THE ENGLISH KING, PROPERTY IS IN DANGER. MOTHER ENGLAND CARES FOR THE GOOD OF AMERICA ONLY IF IT SERVES HERSELF!



"IN AMERICA, THE LAW IS OUR KING!"

THE BOOK IS A BEST SELLER. IT SELLS 150,000 COPIES IN ITS FIRST THREE MONTHS. WORKINGMEN DEFEND IT WHEN RICH, PRO-BRITISH PEOPLE ATTACK IT.



PAINE IS A CRAZY, LIBERAL JOURNALIST!

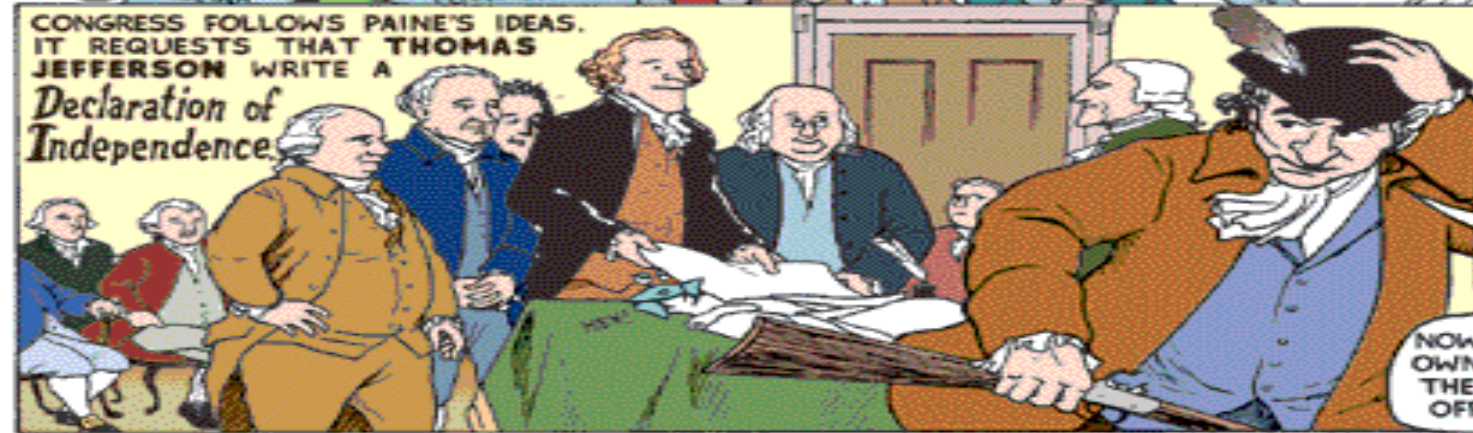
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IN APRIL, NORTH CAROLINA TELLS ITS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES TO VOTE FOR TOTAL FREEDOM FROM ENGLAND. IN MAY, VIRGINIA TELLS RICHARD HENRY LEE TO OFFICIALLY PROPOSE INDEPENDENCE. HE DOES SO ON JUNE 7, 1776...



WE PROPOSE THAT THESE COLONIES BE FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES!

CONGRESS FOLLOWS PAINE'S IDEAS. IT REQUESTS THAT THOMAS JEFFERSON WRITE A Declaration of Independence.



THIS DECLARATION IS ADOPTED JULY 4, 1776!

ENGLAND'S LAZY AND FOOLISH RICH MEN ARE TRYING TO RULE AMERICA'S HARD-WORKING MIDDLE CLASS! IT SHOULDN'T MATTER WHO'S YOUR DADDY — WHAT MATTERS IS TALENT.

NOW TO PUT MY OWN TALENT ON THE LINE: I AM OFF TO WAR!!

next: **WAR OF WORDS**

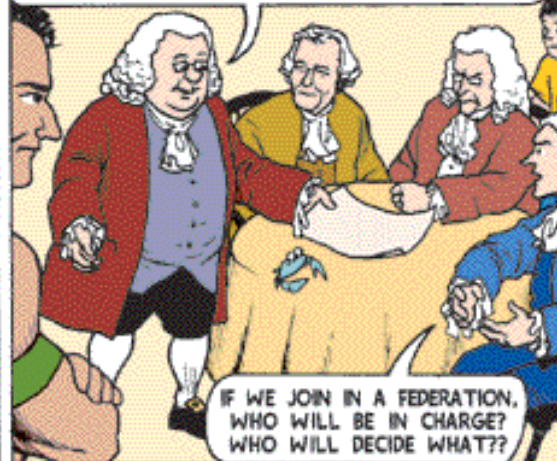
CHESTER THE CRAB 1703 PURITANS IN MASSACHUSETTS 1733 GEORGIA FOUNDED 1734 WHAT WAS FRANKLIN'S ALBANY PLAN?

ON JUNE 1754, 24 PEOPLE FROM SEVEN ENGLISH COLONIES MEET WITH THEIR INDIAN FRIENDS IN ALBANY, NEW YORK. THEY NEED A PLAN TO FIGHT THE FRENCH IN NORTH AMERICA.

FOR 150 YEARS THE DEMOCRACY OF THE IROQUOIS LEAGUE HAS SUCCESSFULLY UNITED FIVE TRIBES OVER A LARGE TERRITORY IN UPSTATE NEW YORK.

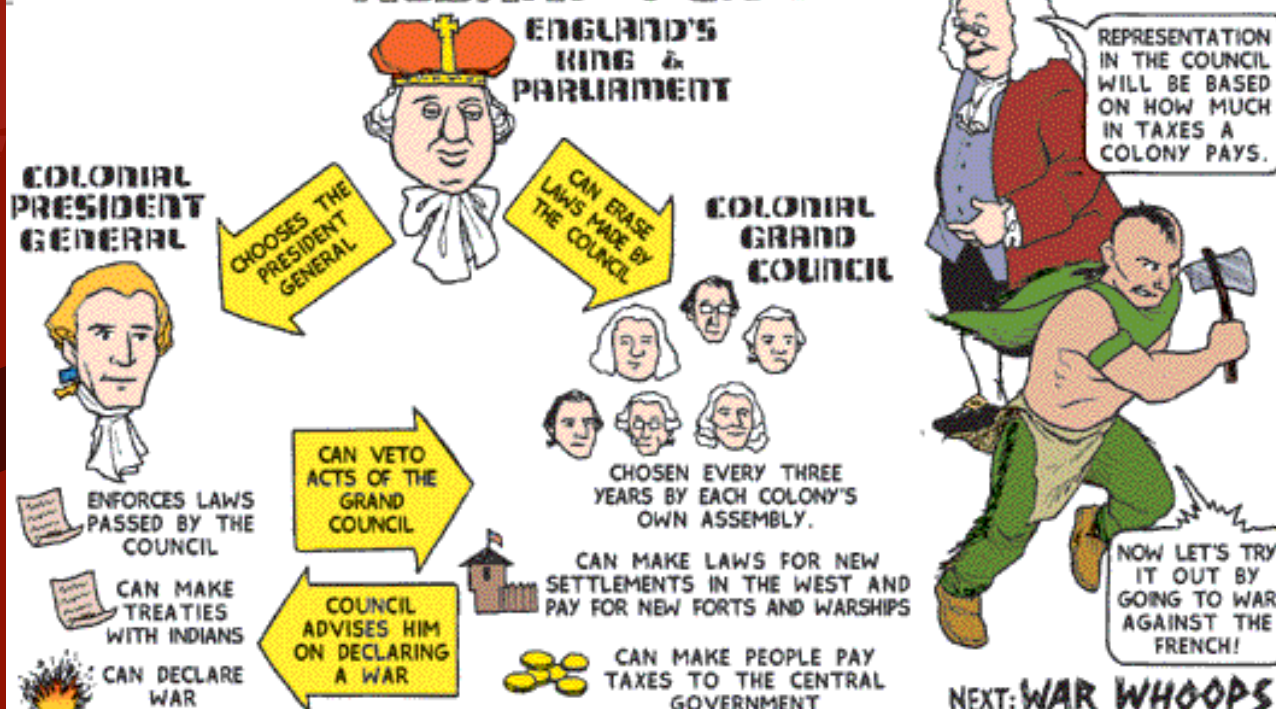


I, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, HAVE A PLAN THAT IMITATES THE IROQUOIS LEAGUE. WE MUST UNITE AGAINST OUR COMMON ENEMY — THE FRENCH!



IF WE JOIN IN A FEDERATION, WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE? WHO WILL DECIDE WHAT??

THE ALBANY PLAN



CHESTER THE CRAB

WHAT LOCKE IDEAS ARE IN THE DECLARATION?

UNKNOWN TO ENGLISHMAN JOHN LOCKE — "THINKER OF THE JUNGLE" — HE IS BEING WATCHED BY A TALL, QUIET AMERICAN SCIENTIST. . .



THE KING IS DEAD!

LONG LIVE A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE!!

IT IS THOMAS JEFFERSON, A LEADER IN BRITAIN'S AMERICAN COLONIES.



WOW! I MAY BE ABLE TO USE SOME OF LOCKE'S IDEAS BACK HOME. HIS IDEAS ON HOW GOVERNMENT SHOULD WORK SHOULD BE IN OUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN!



We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal...

that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness...



that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...

that whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness...



WHAT A COOL DREAM!

I'M GLAD THE FOUNDING

WHO PAID FOR THE FRENCH & INDIAN WAR?

IN 1756, BRITAIN SENDS MORE MEN TO THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR. THEY SPEND TO WIN...



IN 1763:

We Win

...AN EMPTY PIGGY BANK!



I WILL GET COLONISTS TO PAY FOR THE WAR, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN PROTECTING THEM.



The Sugar Tax 1764

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME BRITAIN TAXES ALL 13 COLONIES TO RAISE MONEY DIRECTLY FOR THE CROWN.

WH-WHAT? BRITAIN HAS LEFT US ALONE FOR YEARS! WE HAVE OUR OWN POLITICAL ASSEMBLIES TO TAX US! YOU ARE MAKING THIS BRITISH TEA MIGHTY BITTER.

BOYD '01

THIS IS FUN! LET'S TRY ANOTHER TAX...



The Stamp Act 1765

NEWSPAPERS, LEGAL DEEDS AND EVEN PLAYING CARDS ARE TAXED. THIS IS THE FIRST BRITISH TAX ON GOODS THAT AMERICANS MAKE FOR THEMSELVES.



HEY! WE DO NOT GET TO SEND COLONISTS TO DEBATE THIS IN BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT! **TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION!** WE REFUSE TO BUY ALL BRITISH GOODS.

OK. OK! WE TAKE BACK THE STAMP ACT. BUT JUST TO PROVE WE RULE, WE'LL TAX THESE.



Townshend Acts 1767

A TAX ON PAPER, PRINTERS' LEAD, GLASS AND TEA. THE MONEY WILL PAY THE SALARIES OF ROYAL OFFICIALS WORKING IN THE COLONIES.

BUT WE PAY SALARIES OF ROYAL OFFICIALS WORKING HERE! THAT GIVES US SOME POWER OVER THEM. NOW WE HAVE NO WAY TO PUNISH BAD OFFICIALS. ARE YOU TRYING TO



WHO PAID FOR THE FRENCH & INDIAN WAR?

THE TREATY ENDING THE SEVEN-YEAR WAR BETWEEN THE ENGLISH AND THE FRENCH AND INDIANS IS SIGNED IN 1763.

BRITAIN TAKES OVER FRANCE'S COLONIES IN NORTH AMERICA. ... AND ITS FRONTIER FORTS!



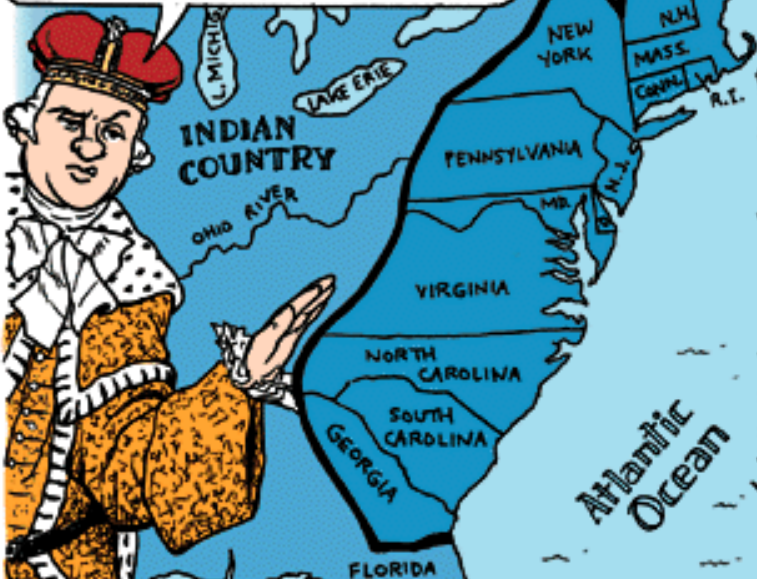
WE STOPPED HELPING THE FRENCH BECAUSE YOU PROMISED TO KEEP OUT OF THE OHIO VALLEY!

GET OUTA HERE!!

CHIEF PONTIAC LEADS SHAWNEES, DELAWARES AND OTHER INDIAN TRIBES AGAINST SETTLERS. HIS MEN CAPTURE MANY OF THE SMALLER FORTS.



OK! OK! FOR PONTIAC, I WILL PROCLAIM THE **Proclamation Line of '63**. NO ENGLISH-SPEAKING SETTLERS ARE ALLOWED WEST OF THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS.



THERE ARE ONLY TWO PROBLEMS WITH **1:** KING GEORGE III'S PROCLAMATION:



2: BRITAIN WANTS AMERICANS TO PAY FOR SOLDIERS TO DEFEND THE COLONIES.



CHESTER THE CRAB WHO HAD A MONOPOLY ON TEA?

CHESTER AND FIFTH-GRADER SAMUEL ARE IN COLONIAL AMERICA.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT GUY?

HE IS TRYING TO BREAK HIS CAFFEINE HABIT.

N-N-N-NON-IMPORTATION! MUST N-N-NOT DRINK TEA SHIPPED THROUGH BRITAIN.

"BOYCOTT"

THE 13 COLONIES ARE PROTESTING BRITISH TAXES ON TEA. NEW YORK CITY, WHICH IMPORTED 350,000 POUNDS OF TEA IN 1768, BUYS ONLY 147 POUNDS IN 1770.

HIS BOYCOTT DRAINS THE MONEY FROM THE EAST INDIA COMPANY (A COMPANY THAT SHIPS TEA FROM ASIA TO LONDON TO AMERICA).

WE HAVE TOO MUCH UNSOLD TEA AND TOO LITTLE MONEY. WE'RE BROKE!

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER LORD FREDERICK NORTH

Tea Act 1773

WE PASS A NEW LAW: ONLY YOU GUYS CAN SELL TEA TO AMERICA. THAT WILL BOOST YOUR SALES!

WRONG.

HEY! YOU ARE GIVING THEM A MONOPOLY! AND IF THIS WORKS, YOU'LL PROBABLY GIVE THEM CONTROL OVER ALL COLONIAL TRADE! YOU WILL PUT AMERICAN STOREKEEPERS OUT OF BUSINESS!!

COLONISTS THREATEN EAST INDIA AGENTS.



THREE SHIPS CARRY EAST INDIA TEA INTO BOSTON HARBOR IN 1733.



UNLOAD THAT TEA!

DON'T UNLOAD THAT TEA!

HMM. SOMETHING IS BREWING...

ROYAL GOVERNOR THOMAS HUTCHINSON



THE COLONISTS' COMPLAINTS ARE SILLY. BRITAIN CREATED COLONIES FOR TRADE AND PROFITS! AND NOW THESE HOOLIGANS WANT TO GOVERN THEMSELVES?? PFAW!

NEXT: PARTY

CHESTER THE CRAB WHEN WAS THE BOSTON TEA PARTY?

ON DEC. 16, 1773, ABOUT 7,000 COLONISTS MEET IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

WELL, ROTCH? TODAY IS THE DEADLINE. WILL THE ROYAL GOVERNOR GIVE YOU A PASS TO SAIL BACK TO BRITAIN? OR WILL HE SEIZE YOUR SHIP'S TEA CARGO FOR NOT PAYING THE HATED TAX ON IT?

I- I'M SORRY, JOHN HANCOCK. GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON WILL NOT LET THE TEA GO AWAY.

PATRIOT LEADER SAM ADAMS

TEA STANDS FOR TYRANNY! THIS MEETING CAN DO NO MORE TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY!

WHO KNOWS HOW TEA MIXES WITH SALT WATER?

THE CROWD RUSHES TO GRIFFIN'S WHARF. SOME COLONISTS DISGUISED AS INDIANS JOIN THE CROWD. INDIANS ARE A SYMBOL OF FREEDOM TO THE COLONISTS.

Rally, Mohawks! Bring out your axes! And tell King George we'll pay no taxes!

COLONISTS GO ONTO THREE SHIPS AND BEGIN DUMPING CHESTS OF TEA INTO BOSTON HARBOR.

IN FOUR HOURS, COLONISTS EMPTY ALL 342 CHESTS — ABOUT 10,000 POUNDS OF TEA.

THE TIDE IS LOW. THE TEA STARTS TO PILE UP. SOME COLONISTS SWEEP IT AWAY FROM THE DOCKS SO NO ONE WILL BE TEMPTED TO TAKE IT HOME AND DRINK IT LATER.

NO BRITISH SOLDIERS TRY TO STOP THE COLONISTS. THEY DON'T WANT ANY VIOLENCE. A BRITISH ADMIRAL EVEN WATCHES THE PARTY.

YOU BOYS HAD A FUN EVENING! BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY THE FIDDLER YET!

COME OUT HERE, AND WE'LL SETTLE THE BILL IN TWO MINUTES!

NEXT: The N.C. Tea Party

WHO STARTED EACH OF THE COLONIES?

IN THE 1600S, EUROPEANS SETTLE THE COAST OF NORTH AMERICA. BY 1700 ABOUT 250,000 PEOPLE LIVE IN THE BRITISH COLONIES.

ENGLISH TRADER JOHN MASON SETTLES NEW HAMPSHIRE IN 1629.

PURITANS START THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY IN 1630 TO HAVE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. THEY DO NOT GIVE THIS FREEDOM TO PEOPLE OF OTHER RELIGIONS.

ROGER WILLIAMS RUNS AWAY FROM PURITANS. HE OFFERS HIS OWN KIND OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN RHODE ISLAND IN 1636.

JOHN WINTHROP JR. GETS ENGLAND'S KING TO OFFICIALLY ACCEPT THE COLONY CONNECTICUT IN 1662.

AFTER BEING IN DUTCH CONTROL FOR DECADES, NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY BECOME ENGLISH COLONIES IN 1664.

PENNSYLVANIA BEGINS WHEN WILLIAM PENN LEADS OTHER ENGLISH QUAKERS THERE TO LIVE IN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN 1682.

DELAWARE'S DUTCH AND SWEDISH SETTLEMENTS IN THE 1630s GIVE WAY TO ENGLISH RULE IN 1664.

ENGLAND'S CALVERT FAMILY SETTLES MARYLAND IN 1634. IN 1649, MARYLAND'S LEGISLATURE PASSES THE FIRST LAW IN THE COLONIES TO GIVE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

VIRGINIA BEGINS IN 1607 WITH JAMESTOWN, THE FIRST PERMANENT ENGLISH SETTLEMENT IN NORTH AMERICA. JOHN SMITH LEADS THIS ECONOMIC VENTURE FOR THE VIRGINIA COMPANY OF LONDON.

ENGLISH MEN AND WOMEN TRY TO START ROANOKE COLONY IN 1585. IT FAILS AND BECOMES KNOWN AS "THE LOST COLONY" IN 1663 THE ENGLISH KING URGES PEOPLE TO TRY AGAIN BY GIVING THEM LAND RIGHTS IN CAROLINA. THIS AREA SPLITS INTO NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA IN 1710.

ENGLISH SETTLERS BUILD "CHARLES TOWN" IN 1680.

GEORGIA IS SETTLED BY JAMES OGLETHORPE IN 1733. MOST OF GEORGIA'S EARLY SETTLERS ARE DEBTORS AND OTHER CRIMINALS.

WOW! A LOT OF THESE COLONIES GOT STARTED FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

PIECE PUZZLE

PLYMOUTH ROCK

CHESTER THE CRAB WHAT WORK DID COLONISTS DO?

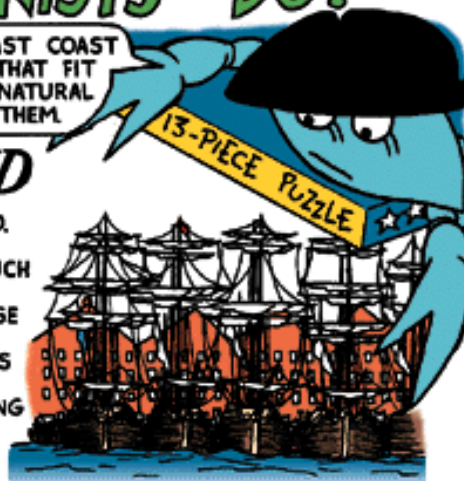
- ⚓ SHIPBUILDING
- ⚒ IRONWORKS
- 🌿 TOBACCO
- 🌾 RICE
- 🌾 WHEAT



EUROPEANS WHO SETTLE THE EAST COAST OF NORTH AMERICA PICK JOBS THAT FIT THEIR REGIONS. THEY USE THE NATURAL RESOURCES THEY FIND AROUND THEM.

NEW ENGLAND

THE BUSINESS ON THIS JAGGED, COLD COASTLINE IS BASED ON SAILING SHIPS. PORT CITIES SUCH AS BOSTON SUPPLY AND BUILD SHIPS. MANY SAILORS USE THESE SHIPS TO FISH THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. OTHER NEW ENGLANDERS USE SHIPS TO TRADE THINGS ACROSS THE OCEAN - INCLUDING SLAVES FROM AFRICA FOR THE SOUTHERN PLANTATIONS.



Mid-Atlantic

FARMERS HERE RAISE ANIMALS AND GROW GRAIN. PEOPLE IN THE GROWING CITIES BUILD FURNITURE, RUN PRINTING PRESSES, AND MAKE TOOLS. FISHERMEN ALSO DO WELL ALONG THIS COASTLINE.



The South

THIS ECONOMY HAS LARGE FARMS CALLED PLANTATIONS. THESE GROW CROPS SOLD FOR CASH (TOBACCO AND COTTON). RICH WHITE PEOPLE LIVING IN PLANTATION MANSIONS USE SLAVES TO WORK IN THESE HOT, HUMID FIELDS.

SO THERE ARE SOME REAL DIFFERENCES IN THE COLONIES NOW: BIG FARMERS VERSUS SMALL FARMERS, CITY PEOPLE VERSUS COUNTRY PEOPLE, BLACKS VERSUS WHITES.



HOW DOES IT ALL COME TOGETHER?

NEXT:

WHY I HATE BRITAIN



CHESTER THE CRAB

WHY DID COLONISTS FIGHT BRITAIN?



IN THE 1760s THE COLONIAL POPULATION IS ABOUT 2 MILLION. THE 13 COLONIES HAVE LEGISLATURES OF LOCAL POLITICIANS MAKING LOCAL LAWS. THEY ALSO HAVE GOVERNORS APPOINTED BY THE KING TO WATCH THESE COLONIAL POLITICIANS CLOSELY.

NEW ENGLAND

THIS REGION HAS MANY SMALL VILLAGES. CITIZENS GET TOGETHER IN TOWN MEETINGS TO DECIDE LAWS OR POLITICAL QUESTIONS. THESE PEOPLE GET MAD WHEN BRITAIN FORCES THEM TO KEEP BRITISH SOLDIERS IN THEIR HOMES ("QUARTERING").



Mid-Atlantic

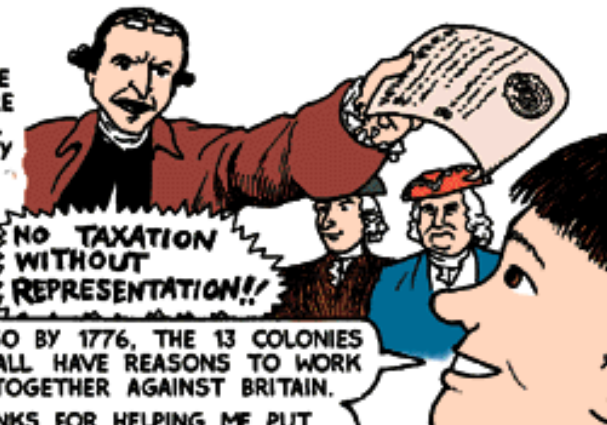
THE MARKET TOWNS HERE FOCUS ON TRADE. MOST COLONISTS IN BUSINESS HATE BRITAIN'S NAVIGATION ACTS. THE ACTS ARE LAWS THAT REQUIRE ALL COLONIAL TRADE TO GO THROUGH BRITAIN FIRST. THIS SLOWS SHIPS DOWN AND MAKES THINGS MORE EXPENSIVE TO SELL AND BUY.



The South

BECAUSE BIG PLANTATIONS TAKE UP SO MUCH LAND HERE, THERE ARE FEW CITIES. THE POLITICAL LIFE HERE IS BASED ON COUNTY COURTHOUSES.

NO ONE WANTS TO PAY BRITAIN'S STAMP ACT TAX ON COURTHOUSE PAPERS OR TOBACCO BARRELS. VIRGINIA'S PATRICK HENRY CONVINCES HIS COLONY AND MANY OTHERS TO FIGHT THE STAMP ACT OF 1765.



WHO WAS THE 1ST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS?

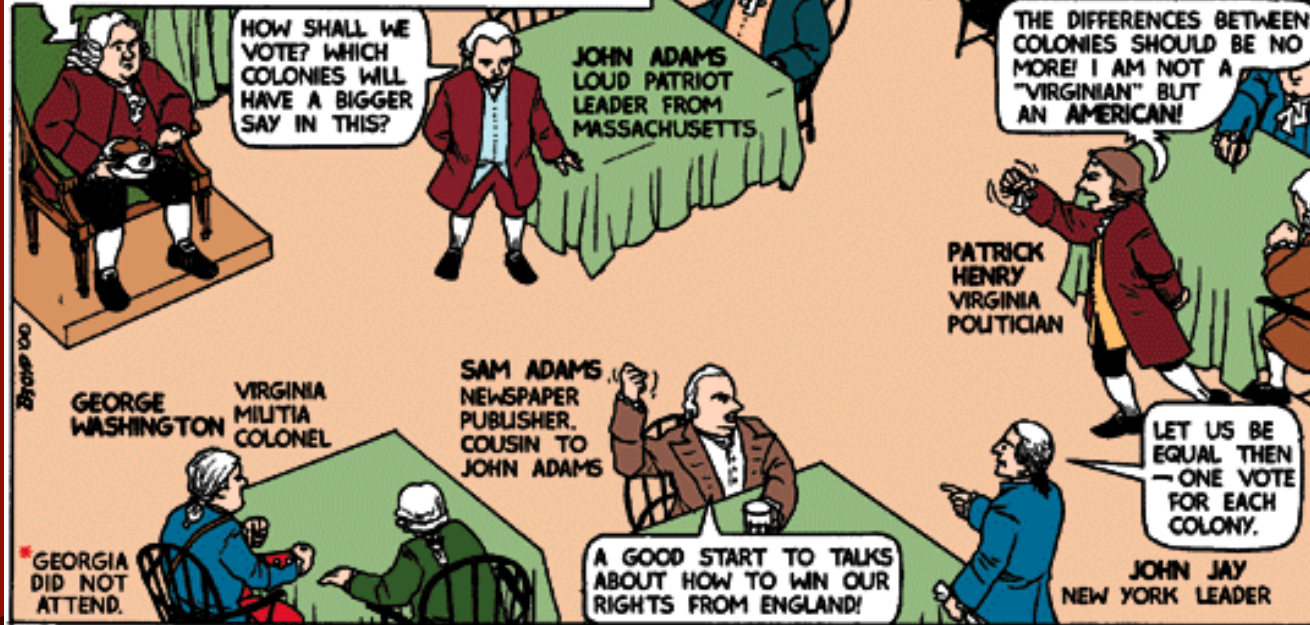
AFTER DAYS OF TRAVELING, VIRGINIANS BETTY AND PEYTON RANDOLPH REACH PHILADELPHIA IN THE FALL OF 1774.



WHAT A BIG CITY! THERE MUST BE 25,000 PEOPLE!

AND 40 OR SO WILL MEET TO DEBATE OUR POLITICAL RIGHTS!

SEPT. 5 BEGINS THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. RANDOLPH IS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THIS MEETING OF POWERFUL MEN FROM 12 COLONIES.



HOW SHALL WE VOTE? WHICH COLONIES WILL HAVE A BIGGER SAY IN THIS?

JOHN ADAMS LOUD PATRIOT LEADER FROM MASSACHUSETTS

THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COLONIES SHOULD BE NO MORE! I AM NOT A "VIRGINIAN" BUT AN AMERICAN!

PATRICK HENRY VIRGINIA POLITICIAN

GEORGE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA MILITIA COLONEL

SAM ADAMS NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER, COUSIN TO JOHN ADAMS

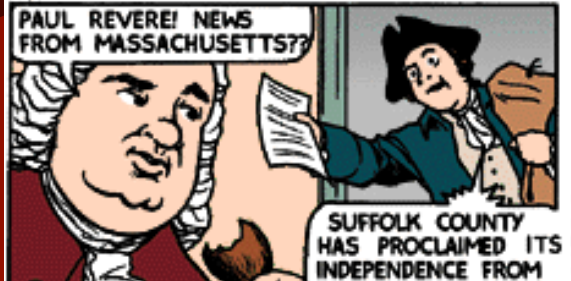
LET US BE EQUAL THEN - ONE VOTE FOR EACH COLONY.

JOHN JAY NEW YORK LEADER

GEORGIA DID NOT ATTEND.

A GOOD START TO TALKS ABOUT HOW TO WIN OUR RIGHTS FROM ENGLAND!

THE CONGRESS HAS TROUBLE AGREEING. FARMERS FIGHT WITH STORE OWNERS. BIG LANDOWNERS DISAGREE WITH SMALL LANDOWNERS. SUDDENLY...



PAUL REVERE! NEWS FROM MASSACHUSETTS??

SUFFOLK COUNTY HAS PROCLAIMED ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM



INSPIRED BY SUFFOLK, THE CONGRESS CALLS FOR ALL COLONIES TO BOYCOTT (STOP BUYING) ENGLISH GOODS AND SERVICES.

THIS BOYCOTT WILL MAKE ENGLAND RESPECT OUR RIGHTS! GOOD WORK FOR TWO MONTHS OF TALK, EH, MR. RANDOLPH?

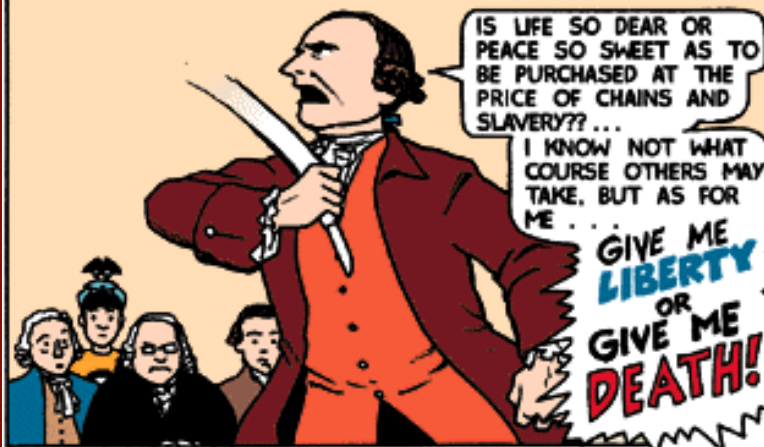
Hmmm

NEXT: FIRST PHASE

WHEN DID COLONISTS GET FIRED UP?

ON THE SPRING OF 1775, AMERICAN COLONISTS WONDER IF THEY SHOULD BREAK FROM BRITAIN . . .

VIRGINIANS MEET IN MARCH TO DEBATE INDEPENDENCE. MANY ARE CONVINCED BY PATRICK HENRY:



ON APRIL 19, 700 BRITISH SOLDIERS TRY TO DESTROY AMMUNITION HIDDEN IN THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNTRYSIDE. "MINUTEMEN" FIGHT THEM AT LEXINGTON AND CONCORD.



THE SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS MEETS IN PHILADELPHIA IN MAY 1775. VIRGINIAN PEYTON RANDOLPH IS AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT.



BEFORE WASHINGTON REACHES BOSTON, THE BRITISH ATTACK BUNKER HILL AND BREED'S HILL THERE. WILLIAM PRESCOTT SAYS:



THE BRITISH CAPTURE THE HILLS BUT LOSE SO IT LOOKS LIKE AMERICANS AND BRITONS WILL

NEXT: 1776

CHESTER THE CRAB FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR STAMP ACT CRISIS BOSTON MASSACRE

WHAT DID JEFFERSON DECLARE IN 1776?

ON LATE JUNE, 1776, THOMAS JEFFERSON WRITES A NOTE TO THE WORLD. HE IS EXPLAINING WHY THE 13 AMERICAN COLONIES ARE SPLITTING FROM BRITAIN . . .

We hold these truths to be a no-brainer, that all men are created equal

UMM, HOW ABOUT "WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE . . . SELF-EVIDENT?"

OH, OK. THANKS, BEN FRANKLIN!

*... created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of **HAPPINESS!***

WHAT ABOUT WOMEN?

WHAT ABOUT SLAVES?

"CREATOR?"

DESPITE CONCERNS, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS A BOLD CHANGE. IT SAYS THREE THINGS:

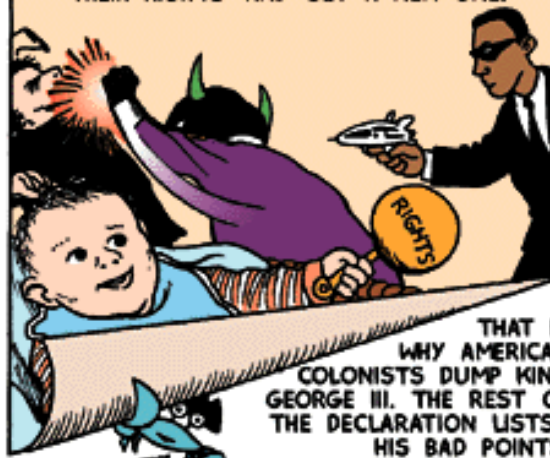
1 PEOPLE ARE BORN WITH UNALIENABLE RIGHTS NO ONE CAN TAKE AWAY.



2 IT IS A GOVERNMENT'S JOB TO PROTECT THOSE RIGHTS.



3 GOVERNMENTS GET THEIR POWER FROM THEIR PEOPLE. PEOPLE CAN DUMP A GOVERNMENT THAT IS NOT PROTECTING THEIR RIGHTS AND GET A NEW ONE.



THAT IS WHY AMERICAN COLONISTS DUMP KING GEORGE III. THE REST OF THE DECLARATION LISTS HIS BAD POINTS.

THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS APPROVES THE DECLARATION ON JULY 4 (THOUGH DELEGATES DON'T SIGN IT UNTIL AUG. 2 OR LATER) COLONIES CELEBRATE A NEW NATION!

WE USE FIREWORKS AND PICNICS TO

